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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, IS, EG, US

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRIME MINISTER BEGIN

1. AT 1015 LOCAL TODAY I RECEIVED A CALL ON THE SPECIAL  
PRESIDENCY PBX LINE SAYING THAT PRIME MINISTER BEGIN  
WISHED TO SPEAK TO ME FROM ISMAILIA. HE WAS ON THE PHONE  
A FEW MOMENTS LATER. IN A VERY THOUGHTFUL GESTURE HE  
SAID HE WISHED TO THANK ME FOR MY EFFORTS TO HELP BRING  
THE PARTIES TOGETHER.

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2. HE THEN ASKED THAT I INFORM PRESIDENT CARTER AND YOU  
THAT ISMAILIA CONFERENCE HAD BEEN "SUCCESSFUL".  
ON SINAI, HE AND PRESIDENT SADAT HAD FOUND SOLUTIONS ON  
SEVERAL IMPORTANT POINTS. HE DID NOT SPECIFY. ON THE  
PALESTINIAN ISSUE, EACH PARTY HAD STATED ITS POSITIONS,  
BUT THE ABILITY TO DO SO IS IN ITSELF A STEP FORWARD.

3. TWO MINISTERIAL COMMITTEES HAD ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED, ONE MILITARY AND ONE POLITICAL. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF THE MINISTERS OF DEFENSE AND WILL MEET IN CAIRO. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WILL MEET IN JERUSALEM. THESE COMMITTEES WILL ALLOW A CONTINUATION OF THE MOMENTUM THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. HE AGAIN SAID THE ISMAILIA MEETING HAD BEEN A SUCCESS.

4. HE THEN INVITED ME TO VISIT ISRAEL AND SAID HE WOULD CONVEY MY BEST WISHES TO AMBASSADOR LEWIS. I CONGRATULATED THE PRIME MINISTER AND TOLD HIM WE ARE ALL PLEASED THAT THE MEETING SEEMS TO HAVE GONE WELL. I WISHED HIM A SAFE TRIP BACK. HE THEN LEFT FOR JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE.

5. FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS: WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD AGAIN CONVEY TO PRIMIN MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS THOUGHTFUL GESTURE--I WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED. EUEU. EILTS UNQTE VANCE

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